



Campus School Annual State of the School Address
Thursday February 9, 2017
6:30 pm
Kresge Multipurpose Room in the [University Commons](#)

**Carnegie Library
Word & Pictures
Lecture series**

The Campus School is a program sponsor for the Carnegie Library Word & Pictures Lecture series. We are the host school for Author Chris Grabenstein’s upcoming lecture (Feb. 12) and his school visit at The Campus School (Feb. 13).

Chris Grabenstein is the award-winning author of the New York Times bestsellers The Island of Dr. Libris and the Mr. Lemoncello series. Chris is launching a hilarious new series with the illustrated book, Welcome to Wonderland: Home Sweet Motel, stories about the wacky things that happen when you live in a hotel.

As for the lecture on Sunday, Feb. 12 – 2:30pm
Campus School students in grades 5-8 will have the honor of introducing Chris on-stage and our students will have an activity table at the event.

Because we are a program sponsor, our Campus School families receive a discount on the ticket price for the event. Here is the discount promo code link which has the code embedded in it automatically:
https://pittsburghlectures.culturaldistrict.org/promotion/apply?promotion_code=1617schools However, you can also manually enter the promo code “1617schools” when checking out online. You enter the promo code by clicking “promo code” in the upper right hand corner before checkout.



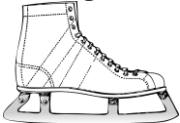


The school visit is set for Monday, February 12 – 10-11:00am

The Campus School will be the host school where the event will take place, and 6 other regional schools will participate via video conference. Then, an unlimited amount of schools/classes can log on to “view only”. It will be an hour long Q&A round robin, moderated by Carnegie Library Lecture Series Executive Director Stephanie Flom. Chris will be discussing his writing career in general and will most likely be touching on a number of his books including his popular Mr. Lemoncello’s series, but this also depends on the questions asked of him.

Students in grades 5-8 will attend the event in Kresge multi-purpose room.



- Minutes from our last meeting on January 20, 2017 are available [here](#) for your review. Here’s a snapshot of what we discussed:
 - How are our parents already involved in the community?
 - What a great December with our backpack and buddy school program! Kids of all ages and parents participated and we will continue similar service initiatives in the future.
 - What’s the Advisory Board?

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ More in the minutes. Thanks to parent Erica Strasser Britsch for leading the Advisory Board Subcommittee on Diversity. ○ <u>Who are our parents joining in several initiatives?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Thanks to parents Diane Walter and Donna Doebler as they add their marketing and graphics background for our PTA membership campaigns. ○ <u>What new all-ages fun stuff is being launched for our kids?</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ We learned that chess is pretty popular throughout all the grades! Scroll down for more info. ● What are your strengths? Join the PTA community and add your energy and expertise! For questions, email the PTA at campusschoolpta@gmail.com
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank you for all of you who continue to support our Scrip Program! ● We are looking for someone to help with creating/decorating our new Scrip information center which will be in the entry of the school. ● Each week: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Wednesday: Orders are due. ○ The following Monday: Your gift cards are delivered to you. ● You can always order e-cards at your convenience. ● For more information visit Campus School Scrip Program
	<p>The Campus School Students in grades 3 – 8 will be singing the National Anthem at the Pirates Baseball game on April 23, 2017</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The game is at 1:35 pm and tickets will be selling for \$25.00 ● The Pirates will be facing the Yankees
<p>All-Ages Ice Skating Night</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Wednesday, February 1, 2017 ● Times: 7 to 9 pm ● Location: Schenley Park Ice Rink. ● Would you like to help out with the festivities? Sign up here: http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d45aca92fa0ff2-carlow
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Friday April 7, 2017 ● Benefits the Teacher Grant Program. <p>Interested folks for planning and helping with the games, prizes, refreshments, and other items: Contact parent Beth Clark at bethzclark@gmail.com</p>
<p>MINDFULNESS TRAINING</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MINDFULNESS TRAINING is coming to the Campus School starting next month! ● Teachers: Will be having an in-service on February 20th. ● Parents: An introductory class is being planned. ● What is mindfulness for children and schools? Read here: https://ww2.kqed.org/mindshift/2016/09/26/how-mindfulness-and-storytelling-help-kids-heal-and-learn/



Who wants to play CHESS?

- **The PTA is starting a Chess Club!**
- Please email Laurie Mathie at mathielw@gmail.com if you're interested in helping coordinate!



- Parents and staff: let's kick back and meet each other casually over a few beers or root beers!
- Informal happy hour at [East End Brewery](#) on Julius Street.
- Friday February 17th at 6pm.



- The PTA is planning various Teacher Appreciation Events over the coming months.
- We'd love your help and creative ideas!
- Contact **Beth Clark** (bethzclark@gmail.com) if you'd like to be part of the team.



Catholic Schools Week

The Campus School of Carlow University
 Catholic Schools Week 2017
 Theme: Community of Faith, Knowledge and Service
 \$ 5.00- Dress down **ALL** week to benefit:

More information on Fisher House can be found at
www.fisherhouse.org/about/

Donations will be made In Memory of Retired LT COL Ret. David Peduto

Day	Theme	Dress
Monday 1/30/17	Faculty/Staff/Volunteers	Wear Carlow shirts or Carlow colors
Tuesday 1/31/17 Liturgy @ 1:30 Kresge MPR	Students- Color Competition/We are all colorful in God's eyes	Each grade dresses in a different color. See below for Grade Colors
Wednesday 2/1/17	Nation- Red, white, blue/Pray for our Nation.	Wear red, white and blue/Dress patriotic.
Thursday 2/2/17	Vocations-God is powerful and he our superhero.	Wear your favorite superhero shirt.

	Friday 2/3/17	Community- We are all on God's team.	Wear your favorite sports team shirt or colors.
Grade Colors for Dress Down Tuesday, January 31st	<p>Grade colors:</p> <p>8th grade- Black</p> <p>7th grade - Blue</p> <p>6th grade- White</p> <p>5th grade- Brown</p> <p>4th grade-Red</p> <p>3rd grade- Yellow</p> <p>2nd grade- Orange</p> <p>1st grade -Green</p> <p>K & Trinity - Purple</p>		
Read, Write, Soar	Be sure to get your registration in for the summer camp Read, Write, Soar by Tuesday, January 31 st to receive a 10% discount. See attachment for more information.		
Athletics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to everyone who has come out to support our teams! • Would you like to take your kids to see some of the children's games? We have games throughout the coming weeks. Join our families and students! See the school calendar for more info: Campus School Calendar 		
 Helpful Links for You	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PTA page: www.campusschoolpta.org • Clearances for volunteering • Add your info to the weekly school news email: Email Theresa Hassett or email our PTA parents communications team • School calendar, other info • Photos: Email them to Theresa Hassett • Homeroom parent questions and tips: Email Ayana and Maritza: ministrylovescompany@gmail.com or joviju3@gmail.com 		
Upcoming Days	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Catholic Schools' Week Liturgy – Tuesday, January 31st at 1:30 • Ski Club – Friday, February 3rd • No School – Monday, February 20th 		
Attachments	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Cafeteria Menu • Read, Write, Soar Summer Writing Camp • Carnegie Library Word & Pictures Lecture series 		
Monday	Monday is Day 6		